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For: TUNABLE LASER WITH STABILIZED GRATING

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith for filing are 6 (six) sheets of Formal Drawings consisting of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6 and 7.

Respectfully submitted, SIERRA PATENT GROUP, LTD.

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